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FROM CAPTAIN ROBERT MCKENZIE.

SIR —

I am glad to find by your Lettr. to Capt. Waggener that the Duncard Doctr. is not escaped, which we took here for granted. There is not a Man upon the Branch that can positively undertake to pilot the Party to his Settlemt. & at this Time of the Year it is very dangerous to go such a Distance & over such bad Mountains witht. a proper Guide. I wish you would undertake to send him up immeadiately, & if his Bail is not yet released I will be bound to return him safe, or bring a certain Certificate to prove that the Country will suffer Nothing from him for the future. I am to command the Party, & am therefore more anxious for its Success — I am sure the Good of the Service necessarily requires his Presence. —

A Party of 8 Indians fell upon two Hunters abt. Sunsett. They fired 4 shot at the Enemy but upon seeing the rest (three only being seen at first) they run off two different Ways both untouched. One is come in the other missing — I shall endeavor to know what is become of him in the Mornng. — The man missing is Lane, the other Cox —

I am Sir Yr. Mor. obedt. Saturday Night) ROBT. McKENZIE

Addressed. — On his Majty Service To --- Robt. Stewart Esqr. Commanding at Fort Loudoun —